

CAREER OF NOTED ARKANSAS BANDIT READS LIKE NOOSE

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ers. Attired in khaki clothes, wearing short leather boots and wide-brimmed hats, they were dressed in the manner of the generally accepted picture of men of their type. Slaughter is 24 years old and Green is two years his junior.

Saturday, Oct. 9, Constable Will Wilson came to the sheriff's office and reported a party consisting of two men and two women camping near his home, and that he did not like their appearance. He believed they were there for no good purpose and asked for assistance to make an official investigation. Sheriff Smith detailed Deputy Sheriff Row Brown to accompany Constable Wilson, Deputy Constable D. Adams, of this city, also went with them. They visited the camp and had a very pleasant conversation with three men who it was afterwards learned, were Paul Winters, Lee Jarrett and Albert O'Connor. The two latter are Indians. They told the officers they were merely tourists and were passing through, intending to leave that night and were then awaiting two other members of their party, who had gone to Hot Springs.

Waited for Men.

The officers decided to wait and interview the two men referred to, who were Slaughter and Green. They waited a short distance from the camp and in about an hour Slaughter and Green, driving a green car, approached. Deputy Sheriff Brown and Constable Wilson halted the car. Slaughter and Green leaped from the automobile, each with a rifle, and ordered the officials to throw up their hands. Slaughter says they did not do so.

"Brown made a dying statement in which he said he begged the men not to shoot, saying they had not come out there for trouble, but Constable Wilson had drawn his revolver. It is said, had it pointed at Slaughter and Green, and one of the bandits promptly shot it out of his hand. The shot tore away two fingers of his right hand, struck the officer's gun, passed under the right eye and inflicted such a dangerous wound that it was found necessary to remove his hand. Brown says he put up his hands and backed toward a tree. The bandits declare they only wanted the officers' guns. When Brown reached the protection of the tree Slaughter and Green riddled it with bullets. Brown drew his revolver, fired twice, it is believed, at the men, when his gun stuck. Brown then made a dash for his automobile, where his Winchester had been left, and when he emerged into the open he was struck no less than five times. He sustained wounds that later caused his death in a local hospital.

Constable D. Adams alleges he fired at the men while they were shooting at Brown and Wilson. The bandits jumped back into their car after Brown and Wilson fell to the ground and made their escape. It was later learned they came back into this city, passed down Central avenue, and the next morning they were in Oklahoma.

Offer \$5,000 Reward.

The capture of the bandits is due to a reward of \$5,000 for the return of the men, dead or alive, to this city.

As soon as the shooting took place the three men at the camp, Winters, Jarrett and O'Connor, also escaped. They took the Brooks and Smith girls to a nearby farm house, where officers found them later. It was from the girls that considerable information was obtained that led to the country-wide description of the men being given.

The Smith girl had only been a member of the bandit party three or four days. She ran away from her home when she and her mother lived in Texarkana, and went to Paris, Tex., where her mother now resides. From that place she went to Hugo, Okla., where she joined a traveling concern and went with them to Ponca City. One of the men told her Friday, Oct. 8, the "game" was going out of an unlawful mission. She begged to be taken along, and they finally consented.

Both Slaughter and Green admit they shot the local officers. "Brown was the heaviest man I ever threw a gun on," said Slaughter. "I did not want to shoot him. All we wanted was their guns so they could not shoot us. I told him several times to throw up his hands, but he would not do it. I never told a man to do that but once, and if his hands don't go up when I tell him I never take any further chances."

Slaughter takes the view that if he is not convicted of first degree murder, he will be in for a long term of imprisonment. He talks freely, it is said, of the many bank robberies he has committed. It is said the Pinkerton men are after him for crimes of that nature committed in Missouri, Arkansas, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas. Both he and Green are regarded as men who do not know the meaning of fear.

Continue Case Involving Right Of Court To Act

The right of Judge J. L. Richards of First criminal court to order the police department to turn over to the criminal court clerk money and possessions of prisoners bound over to the grand jury will not be decided until Monday. The judge says he will pass upon the question of whether the court's right, established by hearing Saturday, was continued at the request of the clerk, assistant city attorney, and on John Turner, private secretary to the police commissioner, to turn over money taken on a raid on a race horse paddock. Turner was present with the money Saturday, but pending the outcome of the case, walked back to central headquarters with it.

BRITISH REMOVING SEBASTOPOL REFUGEES

LONDON, Nov. 12. (By the Associated Press.)—Sebastopol is being evacuated and British authorities are requisitioning ships in Constantinople to take refugees from that city, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from the Turkish capital. Eighty thousand persons in Sebastopol seek transportation from the city, says a Constantinople dispatch to the Reuters limited. The dispatch which was filed yesterday, says the number of ships available is limited and that it is probable it will be impossible for more than 20,000 to embark. The first boat loads of refugees have arrived at Constantinople. It is said, but were not permitted to land, as housing facilities are limited and food is scarce. Their plight is declared to be very grave. Gen. Baron Wrangel's situation in Northern Crimea is said to be desperate.

THESE WOMEN WILL LEAD SOCIETY AT CAPITAL IF HUSBANDS ENTER CABINET



The group shows, left to right, above, Mrs. Frank O. Lowden, Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Mrs. Charles Hughes, seated, below, Mrs. Miles Pinchot, Mrs. Herbert Hoover and Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip.

BY EDITH E. MORIARTY.

There has been much speculation as to the men Senator Harding will select for his cabinet. It is generally thought that certain men who were named as presidential possibilities previous to the nomination of Senator Harding will be given preference. It is so there will be a group of women, once mentioned as possible "first ladies of the land," who will take their places in Washington society as "wives of cabinet members," a lofty position not to be scorned.

Most of the women who have been suggested so far as possible cabinet hostesses are familiar in capital society, and well known either through their own activities or those of their husbands.

Mrs. Miles Pinchot, wife of the Republican senator from Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Frank O. Lowden, wife of the governor of Illinois, were both mentioned as possible "first ladies" a few months ago. They have both spent several seasons in Washington society while their husbands were in congress. Mrs. Frank

Vanderlip, whose husband is head of the American Red Cross, has been as active as her husband in politics, perhaps more so, for she has been prominent in state affairs in New York as chairman of the League of Women Voters. Mrs. Herbert Hoover was also mentioned as a "first lady" some months ago. She is noted for the aid she has given her husband in some of his research work.

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Males More Cruel Since Prohibition Statistics Show

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Statistics showing that complaints of cruelty to wives and children have increased 234 per cent since prohibition arrived and more rapidly in the last six months than during the first half of the year, were made public in the annual report of Albert E. Webster, superintendent of the Juvenile Protective association, made public today.

"Men who formerly drank heavily," the report reads, "have undergone a reaction which expresses itself in surliness or abuse of the family."

Other class of complaints also are shown to have increased: Juvenile delinquency has increased 40 per cent; complaints against disorderly houses 50 per cent, or about 700 per cent over the war period, and complaints concerning runaway and immoral girls nearly 100 per cent, or 50 per cent more than during the war period.

On the other hand, it was shown that complaints of adult contribution to child delinquency on account of liquor have decreased 74 per cent since the Eighteenth amendment went into effect; prosecutions for transport have decreased 29 per cent; disorderly conduct charges have been cut in half and insanity complaints reduced 50 per cent.

FEDERATED UNION HISSES RED CROSS

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The Central Federated union, at its weekly meeting, voted unanimously to ignore an appeal for aid from the American Red Cross, after John Sullivan, treasurer of the union, and other speakers had urged the delegates to withhold their support until the organization "does its duty by Ireland."

A letter from Miss Elizabeth A. Cullen, associate director of the Red Cross, describing its membership enrollment campaign and asking the support of the 350,000 men represented by the union, was hissed. Letters received by delegates from friends in Ireland—telling of conditions there, were read to the delegates, and thereupon voted against assistance to the Red Cross.

PUBLISHER DIES.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Nov. 12.—R. W. Page, 57, publisher of the Columbus Ledger, died here after an illness of several years.

POLICE KILL TWO.

DUBLIN, Nov. 12.—A party of five British journalists and foreigners who were touring Southern Ireland as guests of the royal Irish constabulary was ambushed between Castle Island and the town of Carrigrohane, where they were killed. The constabulary, who were following a party of police, who, according to the constabulary, were attacking the party, killed two men and making prisoners of seven others, some of them wounded. The occupants of the car attacked were unharmed and proceeded to Tarlee.

PURSE SNATCHER ADDS ANOTHER

Despite stringent efforts of police to halt the wave of purse snatching in Memphis, a sixth victim was added to the list of those from whom valuables have been snatched here this week.

While she was walking on Beale avenue Friday night, Mrs. M. Martin, 40, of Beale avenue, had her pocket-book snatched.

Police say that more than \$1,000 has been stolen during the last five days by thieves who are making their livelihood in this fashion. Several suspects have been arrested.

Sleuths Capture Escaped Slayer

M. S. Sheffield, negro, escaped convict from Mississippi state prison where he was serving time for murder, was arrested late Friday by Detective Sergs. Peters and Kennedy.

He was returned to the penitentiary Saturday. Sheffield was captured on South Second street.

GIRL'S CAR KILLS MAN.

SAPULPA, Okla., Nov. 12.—An aged man, identified by letters found in his pockets as C. N. Stafford, of Louisville, was strangled and instantly killed here by an automobile driven by Miss Margaret Lawson, aged 20. The girl was a nervous breakdown after the accident.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

In default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations secured to be paid in a certain deed of trust, executed the 15th day of September, 1919, by David B. Ray and wife, Alva A. Ray, to the undersigned as trustee, as same appears of record in the office of the register of Shelby county, Tennessee, in Book 223, Page 117, and the owner of the debt secured hereby, having requested the undersigned to advertise and sell the property secured, he said deed of trust, all of said land, situate in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, in the payment of a part thereof, at the option of the owner, this is to give notice that we will on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1920, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, at the southwest corner of the courthouse, Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, and at the Adams avenue entrance thereof, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

A lot or tract of land situated in Shelby county, Tennessee, being: Lot Number 16 of George M. Tidwell's subdivision, a plot of which is of record in Plat Book 4, Page 26, of the register's office, Shelby county, Tennessee, described by metes and bounds as follows:

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All right and equity of redemption hereof and dower hereby in said deed of trust, and the title is believed to be good, but we will sell and convey only as true

Wife Says Hubby, Aged 65, Cut Up With Other Women

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Love letters alleged to have passed between Harry P. Crane, 65-year-old millionaire, and various women were introduced in the suit for separate maintenance filed at Geneva, Ill., by Mrs. Elida P. Crane, young Costa Rican wife of the millionaire.

One signed "Hedda," begged Crane to come and see the writer and told him she "was all alone in a big house" and "missed her dear boy."

Another letter was from Mrs. William Stiles, who was named in the divorce suit of the first Mrs. Crane, and who later committed suicide.

Mrs. Crane testified she found women's lingerie not her own in a bedroom in her husband's house. As she finished testifying, her 12-year-old boy toddled into the room holding his nurse's hand. It was the first time Mr. Crane, who was in the courtroom, had ever seen the child, Mrs. Crane said. "He wouldn't even look at the child when he was born," said Mrs. Crane.

The Cranes were married in 1916, after a three months' courtship. Mrs. Crane is the sister of Samuel Piza, Costa Rican charge d'affaires at Washington, and the daughter of B. Piza, Costa Rican coffee grower.

"IT WAS LIKE THIS, JUDGE—"

"Well, well, if it isn't our old friend Frank Maher again," said Judge Barker in city court Friday. Frank Maher, the honied distinction of having been arrested once a week for the last two months. This time it was for drinking. Judge Barker has been turning him loose regularly, as each time he promised to leave town. He was fined \$25.

R. A. Samuels thought he was a detective. That's why he was in city court Friday charged with impersonating an officer. It was said he caused trouble with a detective badge he had bought at a pawn shop. A relative promised to take care of Samuels, so he was freed.

"Noa, noa, no drink da looch, me good Indian," Me Mexican Indian, said a curious specimen of humanity, styling himself Clements Chihuahua, in city court Friday. He was charged with being drunk and disorderly. The arresting officer testified that he had pinched Chihuahua near the Grand Central station with a gallon of whiskey inside of him and a bottle on the outside. He threw the bottle into the street and took to his heels. A bystander caught him. Chihuahua promised to leave town if released. He was.

The case of Tobe Linsley, charged in city court Friday with being drunk, and assault to murder, was continued on the plea of the prosecution. Tobe was in jail, but agreed to stay there another day.

DR. GRIGGS RETURNS.

Dr. Sutton E. Griggs returned to the city Saturday from a visit to Denison, Texas, where he went upon invitation to address the Denison chamber of commerce. He also delivered addresses to audiences of colored people in Denison and Sherman in the interest of a negro college which is being established in Denison under the leadership of Rev. J. H. Griggs, his father. He will occupy the pulpit of the Tabernacle Baptist church Sunday morning and will preach from the subject, "Why Pray? Lead Us Not Into Temptation." At 3 p.m. George R. James, who has shown marked interest in the welfare of the negroes of the South, will deliver an address.

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Mrs. Chaplin Gets Divorce Decree

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 12.—Mildred Harris Chaplin was granted a decree of divorce from Charlie Chaplin in the superior court here. Chaplin, whom Mrs. Chaplin charged with cruelty, was not in court.

It was stated a property settlement, involving about \$200,000, had been made out of court and an agreement reached by which Mrs. Chaplin would not use the name of Chaplin professionally.

Youth Held For Bicycle Theft

Charged with stealing several bicycles here and shipping them to Mississippi, where they were sold for meat sums, George Bost, 16, 687 Woodward street, was arrested late Friday. The boy was arraigned Saturday in police court.

Police say Western Union messenger boys caught Bost with a stolen wheel. They called police and held him until patrolmen arrived. Police say the boy has been in similar difficulty before.

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WEIGH LINGERIE—IT'S NEW FAD



Mrs. Ruth Davis of San Francisco weighing her "undies."

California like to think of San Francisco as the Paris of American fashion, and it might truly be called that if the starting of fads has anything to do with the name. It was San Francisco which decreed that mildy to be ultra smart must devote her thoughts to quality, not quantity. The weighing of lingerie stockings was the outgrowth of this idea. The standard weight for lingerie and hose has been set by fashion experts at one and one-quarter ounces. The photograph shows Mrs. Ruth Davis weighing her "undies" to see whether they are the fashionable standard weight.

TEXAS "NORTHER" KEEPS HARDING IN

POINT ISABEL, Tex., Nov. 12. (By the Associated Press.)—Kept off the Point Isabel fishing grounds by a cold norther and virtually marooned on the land side by almost impassable roads, President-elect Harding remained at his seashore cottage here today, "during his vacation week with a complete rest. He hopes to get out for some more tarpon fishing Monday if the storm blows over and on Tuesday he expects to play a game of golf at Brownsville when he motors there to meet Gov. Hobby of Texas. He probably will remain there over Tuesday night and will leave Wednesday morning on a special train for New Orleans to sail on a voyage to Panama.

The president-elect's special train is due at New Orleans at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and he will make a stop at the authorities to a message which he will speak at a luncheon of the Association of Commerce. If necessary his steamer will be held beyond the time set, but steamship company officials hope to make the departure at about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

LOYAL COALITION IS TOLD TO STOP WORK

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—The Loyal Coalition announced last night that it had taken steps to call the attention of the authorities to a message received at its office signed by "Patrick J. O'Brien," threatening violence "unless you keep quiet about business and all Irish questions." The letter, as made public by the coalition, asserted that unless the warning were heeded, "you will get the same thing that the Amalgamated Irish societies of America is going to give the rest of you."

"You will get all that is coming to you unless you shut up," the letter added. "Take it or leave it."

The Loyal Coalition, with headquarters in this city, has conducted a campaign of publicity against interference in Irish affairs by Irish sympathizers in this country.

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